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STAT 5. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Called Forrest Frank, House International Relations Committee staff, and based on advice from [redacted] Security Officer/DCI, advised him that in response to his question concerning writing for scholarly publications that if he wrote on unclassified matters, he did not have to send it to the Agency for review, but if he dealt with classified information, or if he had any questions, we would be happy to review it beforehand. He said he understood and would abide by these guidelines.

6. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Bob Gilliat, in the Office of General Counsel at DOD, concerning H.R. 2835, the special prosecutor bill. I pointed out to him a possible problem with the bill concerning the release of sensitive information. He said DOD had not focused on the bill, but agreed that there could be a problem. He said in any letter we send to OMB we may wish to indicate that DOD is also concerned.

7. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Received a call from Bob Rabben, in the Office of Legislative Counsel at DOD, concerning the Hatch Act. I explained to him our reasons for proposing the amendment which we had sent to OMB. He said the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense has asked him to check into proposing the same language for NSA and DIA. I told him we had raised this with NSA and DIA earlier, but had been told they were not interested. He will check with NSA and DIA and get back in touch with us.

STAT 8. (Unclassified - RLB) LIAISON Received a call from Dr. Richard Grimmitt, Library of Congress, who requested a copy of a CIA study on communist arms sales, which he said was discussed in a newspaper article yesterday. [redacted] DDI/CSS, will provide a copy of the study to be forwarded to Dr. Grimmitt.

9. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Mr. Brian Walsh, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government, called to get our views on an OMB proposal that 50 U.S.C. 403(c) (Section 3 of the CIA Act of 1949) be repealed by S. 1264, the Federal Acquisitions Act of 1977. The bill is presently before the Subcommittee, and we had submitted a views letter earlier. (See Memorandum for the Record.)